PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Keiko SHIRAISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/662,337

Examiner:

M. PATEL

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Docket No.:

117194

For:

INSTRUCTION FORM RETRIEVAL APPARATUS, INSTRUCTION FORM **EXECUTION APPARATUS, INSTRUCTION** FORM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND INSTRUCTION FORM RETRIEVAL

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed October 16, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 185713 in the amount of X \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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